

ROUTING			
TO:	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	ARCHIVES		
2			
3			
4			
	ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
	APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
	COMMENT	FILE	RETURN
	CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE
REMARKS:			
Paper Prints			
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NO.			DATE
NPIC			

~~SECRET~~



(Security Classification)

NOFORN

(See inside cover)

CONTROL NO. Z-14006/83COPY 29 OF 29

227

  
**Warning Notice**  
 Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved  
**NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION**  
 Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions  


~~SECRET~~

(Security Classification)

**Warning Notice**  
**Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved**  
**(WNINTEL) or (D)**

**NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION**  
**Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions**

**DISSEMINATION CONTROL ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>NOFORN-</b>	<b>Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals</b>
<b>NOCONTRACT-</b>	<b>Not Releasable to Contractors or Contractor/Consultants</b>
<b>PROPIN-</b>	<b>Caution-Proprietary Information Involved</b>
<b>ORCON-</b>	<b>Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator</b>
<b>REL . . .</b>	<b>This Information has been Authorized for Release to . . .</b>

**Page Denied**

**SECRET**

NOFORN

## (c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Page 1 of 1

Attachment to Z-14006/83

Copy \_\_\_\_\_

NPIC/IEG (10/83)

13 OCTOBER 1983

PROBABLE CUBAN COLT AIRCRAFT DELIVERY  
NICARAGUA (SWN/NOFORN)

[REDACTED]

25X1

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A PROBABLE CUBAN COLT AIRCRAFT DELIVERY WAS OBSERVED AT EL BLUFF AIRFIELD, NICARAGUA. (SWN/NOFORN)
2. REMARKS: THE ASSEMBLY OF A NEWLY DELIVERED AN-2 (COLT) LIGHT TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WAS IN PROGRESS [REDACTED] AT EL BLUFF AIRFIELD. ONE COLT WITHOUT A VERTICAL STABILIZER OR ENGINE WAS ON THE SIDE OF THE RUNWAY. A PROBABLE FISHBED FUSELAGE SHIPPING CONTAINER AND A PROBABLE FISHBED-ASSOCIATED COMPONENT SHIPPING CONTAINER WERE NEARBY. COLT OCCASIONALLY HAVE BEEN SHIPPED BETWEEN CUBA AND ANGOLA USING FISHBED FUSELAGE AND COMPONENT SHIPPING CONTAINERS. (SWN/NOFORN)

25X1

ONE FISHBED FUSELAGE CONTAINER AND ONE COMPONENT CONTAINER WERE REMOVED FROM CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD, CUBA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE TWO CONTAINERS AT EL BLUFF ARE POSSIBLY THE SAME TWO CONTAINERS MISSING FROM CAMPO LIBERTAD. (SWN/NOFORN)

25X1

25X1

THE COLT MAY HAVE BEEN DELIVERED ABOARD THE NICARAGUAN ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF MERSHIP "ARACELY" WHICH DEPARTED A KNOWN ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT QUAY AT LA HABANA PORT FACILITIES

[REDACTED], CUBA [REDACTED] THE "ARACELY" HAS IN THE PAST BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSSHIPMENT OF ARMS WITHIN NICARAGUA BETWEEN EL BLUFF AND RAMA PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] (SWN/NOFORN)

25/25X1

25X1

EL BLUFF AIRFIELD, ON THE NICARAGUAN CARIBBEAN COAST COLLOCATED WITH EL BLUFF PORT FACILITY [REDACTED] IS 5 NM EAST OF BLUEFIELDS AND 155 NM EAST OF MANAGUA. (S)

25X1

25X1

3. EL BLUFF AIRFIELD, [REDACTED],  
COORDINATES 11-59-30N 083-41-17W  
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD, [REDACTED]  
COORDINATES 23-05-40N 082-25-55W (S)

25X1

25X1

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing board(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue.

25X1

WARNING NOTICE  
INTELLIGENCE SOURCES  
OR METHODS INVOLVED

**SECRET**

NOFORN